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The Parting of the Ways

For 20 years I have been buying accumulations, stocks and collections of every conceivable size and variety. Also, with every year that went by there has been a steady growth of business especially the past two years when I introduced the Philatelic Maps and only recently the Title Pages of the Nations.

In all that time I've never really had the time to adequately break up such purchases. A collection would come in, its main points of interest noted, then promptly taken out and assigned to whatever collectors would be likely wanting such and then the balance would be put aside to be dealt with when there would be some leisure time. That was just a mirage! In a week or so another collection or accumulation would come in and the piles of useful remainders just kept growing, overflowing all available office space into the home, filling up two spare rooms, overflowing into the basement and creating slightly strained relations to say the least.

In more ways than one I'm aware of the handwriting on the wall. The vast recent increase of new accounts necessitates a new office building adequately furnished with the most modern high speed mailing and printing equipment. Work will commence on this building as soon as materials are available. The problem of space will then be solved and I could move all these remainder accumulations into the new building when ready. There are just two simple facts: There still will never be the time to break up these lots the way they should be made up, secondly it pains me exceedingly even to contemplate moving all those stacks of boxes, etc., into a brand new building where they would only take up space.

Therefore, in the next several months I'm out to get rid of these and the best way is simply to offer good old fashioned clearance lots. While there are millions of the common stamps there also are any number of medium and better grade items in these remainder lots and any general collector will have the time of his life sorting out one lot, that is a certainty.

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THIS STAMP HOBBY

There was a time when your editor collected stamps and had contacts with collectors in various parts of the globe. Then along came the war, censorship turned back stamp sendings and looking for new fields of philatelic interest he undertook the publication of this periodical. Since then, along with wartime demands for other work, the bringing out of P.S. overloaded him with work to the extent where there was no time for stamp collecting. To return to the freedom permitting an all-out enjoyment of this old-time hobby would be a pleasure indeed. All of which foregoing prompts mention of this incident. A considerable time before the war began we exchanged stamps with a doctor in Holland. Our last sending to him was on the way over when war broke out and censors turned back the letter. We filed it away and later read of the bombings over Holland and about concluded the good doctor friend could not escape being one of the victims. Thus early this year, to our surprise and after six long years of war, we heard from him asking if we could resume where we had left off. Promptly our 1939 letter was taken from the file, dusted off and sent on its way again. In due course we had an acknowledgement.

Of such incidents does the fraternity of philately abound. Incidently the doctor and his family had learned of the deliciousness of Canadian chocolate and cigarettes from our Canadian soldiers while over there and he wondered in his last letter if we could send him some of these delights. . . They should be arriving there just about now.

Under date of March 26 E. Hervey informs us: "Since writing the article which appeared in your March issue I have acquired a Canada ½d stamp, No. 110 in the sheet, which shows that the imprint at the bottom of the sheet was not inverted. Thus, of all the pence stamps only the 3d had an inverted imprint. Of the 1859 issue the 1c is not inverted; the 5c and 10c are; and I have not seen the bottom imprints of the 2c and 12½c. Perhaps some reader can state whether they are inverted or not."

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Cobden, Ontario, April, 1946.

Larry Shoemaker, of Buffalo, N. Y., was reported cavorting around south of the border in old Mexico around first of March. He found the wild parrots beautiful, but very poor hunting for Canadian stamps.

Our thanks to Mr. W. L. Gutzman for a cover of the first day of use of Newfoundland stamps at that point April 1. Among stamps making up the 7c air mail rate was the new Two Cent Newfoundland provisional in which Scott's No. 257, the 30c carmine, is surcharged TWO CENTS in two lines of quite large letters.

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Geo. S. Wegg

This sale will include the collection of the late Col. J. Y. Reid. The collection covers quite a broad variety and includes an exceptional lot of Great Britain—for example, a choice strip of 6 of the 1d black, a mint block of the pound George V, etc. The foreign section has many of the twentieth century commemoratives and semi-postals. It has a very nice collection of Liechtenstein, including the rare Agricultural Exhibition souvenir sheet. It has a good representation of twentieth century British colonies and some very choice early United States. Four of the five sessions will consist of British North America. The early issues of Canada are particularly strong. Virtually everything in the later issues is present. For example, from the 1897 Jubilee issue there are at least 10 copies of all the dollar values including blocks. The twentieth century will include many rare items such as the Edward booklet complete, modern imperfs, etc. British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick are complete including the 5c Connell. There are a number of choice covers. Newfoundland is particularly strong and includes some exceptionally fine copies of the pence issues, singles, pairs and blocks. All told the sale is a well rounded one, and on its plan is the first regular stamp auction to be held in Canada.

"THE PIPE OF PEACE" AT E.T.S.C.

Monday evening, March 4th, was an outstanding night at the East Toronto Stamp Club, the feature being a film very kindly shown by Mr. Harry Strange with music accompaniment being most suitably supplied by Miss F. Miller.

The "Pipe of Peace", a full length moving picture play in natural color, was written and produced by Mr. H. C. Strange. It was filmed in the summers of 1938-39, at Lake Joseph, Muskoka, and as far as it was possible, everything was as authentic as it could be, even to the building of a section of one of the old British forts. The picture portrayed the cementing of friendship between the British and the Ogibwa Indians in 1770. The "Peace Pipe", carved out of stone by Indians was obtained from Mr. Luxton, of Banff. In addition, Mr. Luxton loaned his valuable collection of Indian Costumes. Ogibwa Indians made all the bows and arrows, etc., and the whole North country was scoured for birch bark canoes. Actors were all friends of Mr. Strange, staying at his summer home, and neighbours. A total of 25, helped to produce the "Pipe of Peace." Those present were unanimous in praise of the picture.

A reproduction of an original 24"x36" engraving from the Chalon portrait of Queen Victoria, in Wellburn collection.

The Design of
The Six Pence, Prince Albert. . .

By GERALD E. WELLBURN, F.R.P.S.L.

Editor's Note:—With the 95th Anniversary of the Canada Pence issue, now with us, we feel fortunate at this time in having Mr. Wellburn's article on the Six Pence stamp. And herewith we publish (side by side) for comparison copies from the engraving and the Six Pence stamp. Also, on opposite page we feel that it is appropriate to show a reproduction from the Chalon portrait from which the companion 12d stamp was made.

The 1851 "Pence' Canadian stamps will be ninety-five years old this year, yet for nearly a century, there has been some uncertainty as to the origin of the portrait on the 6d denomination. It is hoped that this brief paper will clear up the mystery.

From the Prince Albert engraving mentioned in article herewith.

In an article "Canadian Stamp Designs" by Douglas B. Armstrong, in STAMP COLLECTING, Aug. 11, 1934, is stated:

"Every philatelist who studies his catalogue must be aware that the "Beaver" design of the three pence stamp of 1851 was the work of Sir Sanford Fleming, then Surveyor-General of Canada, and most of us know that the diademed head of Queen Victoria upon the celerated 12d value was adapted from the state portrait by A. E. Chalon, R.A., yet the source of the companion likeness of the Prince Consort that adorns the 6d denomination has still to be revealed."

In Howes "Canada" is the statement:

"The 6d . . . contains a portrait of Albert, the Prince Consort. It has been impossible to trace the original of the picture, though diligent search has been made."

The 1851 Six Pence Canada stamp showing Prince Albert.

And further, in "Masterpieces of Engraving" (Robson Lowe, 1943) the

stamps of the 1851 issue of Canada receive this comment:

"Other than the first value, the threepence (designed by Sir Sanford Fleming), the names of designers and actual engravers are not known."

It is also worth mentioning that at one time there was some confusion as to just who was represented by the portrait on the 6d stamp, and in some early catalogues and philatelic writings, the portrait is said to be Lord Elgin, who was the Governor-General of Canada when the stamp was issued.

Accompanying this paper is a reproduction of an engraving, which has been in my collection for many years, and which is undoubtedly the source of the portrait on the 6d stamp. The steel engraving is approximately eight by eleven inches, and is inscribed in fine script at the bottom:

"Prince Albert
Engraved under the superintendence of Mr. Chas. Heath by W. H. Egleton from a Drawing by W. Drummond, Esq."

and below is the printer's imprint in small capitals:

"John & Fredk. Tallis, London, Edinburgh & Dublin"

Note that in this inscription, the engraver of the portrait is just plain "W. H. Egleton"; Chas. Heath, who superintended the engraving is "Mr.", and the artist rates "W. Drummond, Esq." There seem to be some fine points of social distinction here, which would be interesting to have explained.

The engraving is not dated, but would be around 1840. Prince Albert and Queen Victoria were married on February 19, 1840, at which time the Prince was twenty-one years old.

Charles Heath was the father of Frederick Heath, and it is generally assumed that father and son, working together, engraved the profile of Queen Victoria for the first stamp —the famous "Penny Black" of Great Britain in 1840. Chas. Heath died in 1848.

Now, having disclosed the source of the portrait, we go back to Mr. Douglas B. Armstrong's article on Canadian Stamp Designs, in which he reveals to us the actual engraver of the portrait on the 6d stamp. To quote again from STAMP COLLECTING: (referring to 6d and 12d.)

"Both of these portrait vignettes were engraved for Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, by an engraver named Alfred Jones. Born at Liverpool, England, in 1819, he emigrated to America and was apprenticed to the firm in question in 1834. Later he studied at the National Academy of Design in New York and was awarded the first prize in 1839, becoming a member of the American Academy in 1851, the year in which he produced the Canadian stamp dies. Jones met his death through an accident in 1900. It may be assumed that he was the author of other stamp dies of his period, but of these there is no present record."

It was a kindly gesture on the part of the Canadian government to portray the Prince Consort, as well as Queen Victoria, on the first Canadian stamp issue.

The Prince had a difficult position to maintain as the husband of the constitutional monarch, and was frustrated in any attempts he made to assist in matters of the state. He became interested in education, social and industrial reform, and it was his idea, and due to his efforts, that The first International, or "Great Exhibition" was held in the Crystal Palace in 1851. To this exhibition Canada sent samples of her natural wealth —timber, ore, and agricultural products; and also examples of Canadian handicraft which included "half-a-dozen chairs, worked in worsted and silk by the ladies of Montreal, 'for England's Queen'."

The opening day was May 1, and by a coincidence the stamp bearing his portrait was issued in Canada shortly after. The contemporary illustrations of the Prince, in the Illustrated London News show an older

man than is depicted on the 6d stamp. As we can sense that the opening of The Great Exhibition was one of the happiest days of the Prince's life, it might be of interest to quote from the Illustrated London News of May 3, 1851:

"As Her Majesty and Prince Albert entered under the crystal arched roof . . . and as the flourish of trumpet and clarion proclaimed this their state entry, a most deafening burst of applause came from the concourse of loyal subjects around her, who rose to welcome the Royal pair. The sight was overwhelmingly grand. When Her Majesty had taken her seat in the chair of state . . . the national anthem was performed by a choir of nearly a thousand voices. . . His Royal Highness Prince Albert then descended from the dias, and read the opening address . ."

The Queen then graciously replied to the Prince, and we can sense again that here was more than a formal state acknowledgement—here was a sincere tribute from a proud and happy wife to her husband:

". . . I have observed with a warm and increasing interest the progress of your proceedings . . . and it affords me sincere gratification to witness the successful result of your judicious and unremitting exertions in the splendid spectacle by which I am this day surrounded.

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Following is the identification of the fourteen stamps from which portions of Canada stamps were illustrated in our Quiz picture last month.

1. Three Penny Beaver.
2. 50c Grand Pre.
3. 5c Royal William.
4. 20c Harvesting wheat (Binder).
5. 10c Mt. Hurd.
6. 10c Memorial Chamber.
7. 5c Postal Union.
8. 20c Harvesting Wheat (Combine).
9. 50c Victoria Parliament.
10. 12c Quebec Bridge (ship under arch).
11. 1c Arch Geo. V. 1930-31.
12. 13c Silver Jubilee (Yacht).
13. $1 Champlain Monument.
14. $1 Dominion Parliament Building.

Stamps with special features: No. 1 shows the cracked transfer variety plainly seen through U. L. of letter "R" in central oval. No. 11 shows re-entry at top of numeral "1".

Winner of the dollar for best brief letter answering the quiz was:

Arthur Golder, 443 Northcliff Blvd., Toronto 10, Ont., wins the prize. M. E. Grant, Lindsay, Ont., runner up. Both perfect score, but Mr. Golder's brief supplementary remarks to answers swing decision. Special mention for their efforts to Miss Thelma J. Swan, Punnichy, Sask., and Raymond O. Beaupre, Burlington, Vt. This contest proved very popular and brought in many replies. Several wanted more which we will try to provide.

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6d Thin or thick wove	3.50	2.00
6d. Perforated	12.00	6.50
1887—Scott's, New York—		
6d. Imperforate		.75
6d Perforated		2.50
1888—Scott's, New York—		
6d. Laid Paper		3.50
6d. Wove paper	3.00	1.50
6d Perforated	(unpriced)	

In the last mentioned catalogue, alongside the Pence Canada, is a marginal note, penned by the old-timer who had previously used it: "the Golden Age."

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J. N. Sissons, Toronto stamp dealer, was the subject of a nice write-up in The Monetary Times, of Toronto, for March. A stamp collector since nine years of age, he says there is no dividing line between being a dealer and collector.

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	x#39	1.25		x#64	.90
	x#43	.40		x#71	.90
	x#44	.40		x#72	.60
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The "Little Norway" Stamp

—issued March 28th by the Norwegian Post Office Department. Originally intended to be issued in Canada the Norwegian Government decided not to ask the Canadian authorities to permit its issue over here.

NEW OFFICERS FOR T.S.C. CLUB

At their annual meeting Thursday, March 21st, the following officers were elected for the 1946-47 season by Toronto Stamp Collectors Club:

President, Walter S. Bayley, 48 Roselawn Ave.; Treasurer, Harold R. Lambe, 11 Hillsdale Ave. E.; Secretary, Charles F. Foster, 81 Cheritan Ave.; Executive of five, W. G. Malcolm, 8 Walmer Road, North; Forest Hill; W. Norman Fox, 18 High Park Blvd.; Leslie A. Davenport, 220 Lonsmount Drive; A. Earl Edwards, 536 Bayview Ave.; C. K. Shorney, Port Credit, Ont.

The meeting was well attended and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the club had enjoyed a very prosperous year with the treasury in substantial balance.

Bert K. Denton, retiring president, in turning the chair over to Walter S. Bayley and handling him the mace, symbol of office, assured him of his full cooperation during the coming season.

SOME AUCTION PRICES

With our feature story on the 6p Canada stamp this month it might interest to note a few prices realized for this stamp at the February 19th, 1946, Harmer, Rook & Co., N.Y., sale. A very fine 1851 used copy, laid, brought $77.50 (cat. $50). Others brought full cat., while three, either creased or slightly cut in brot $30.00, $33.00 and $32.00. Incidently the same stamp on cover, cut in, only brought $32.00, $36.00 and $25.00. A very fine 6p purple black on wove brought $47.00 (cat. $35.00). while same stamp on letter sheet (not tied) went at $18.00. A greenish black 6p brot $30.00 (cat. 45.00). In Proofs, a sheet of 100 6p violet, overprinted "Specimen", brought $1000.00.

The whole sale was devoted to B.N.A. and realized high prices. We recently ran a story on Cariboo Express and we note that two defective labels of this item brought $5.50.

Four copies of 3p (#4) on 2 letter sheets brought $13.75, a 10p blue (#7) $65.00, a ½p rose (#8) 24.00, a 7½p green (#9) 77.50. The early cents kept step with the pence, bringing good prices. 1897 Jubilee dollars went around catalog. A set of fine Silv. Jubilees brot $7.50. A 2c green mint booket pane of 6 (#107c) brot $25.00. Twentieth century imperforate blocks went high as is natural for items most of us fail to have. Lack of space forbids touching Newfoundland and other provinces.

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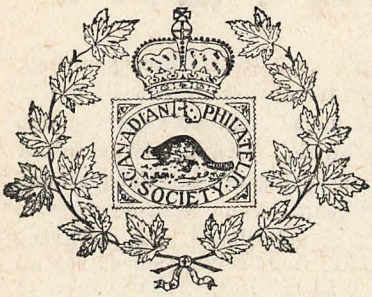

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the time of writing our message we are looking forward to an interesting Annual Meeting for April 13, 1946. At this time of reading your "Popular Stamps" the meeting will be past history and we will be able to give you a full report in May issue.

The recording secretary received eleven nominations for eight directors which will necessitate a ballot vote at the meeting. We cannot at this date predict who the Board of Directors will comprise for the season of 1946-1947, but you may rest assured we appreciate this added interest in affairs of the Society.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting our "Year Book" will be completed and sent to the press. Each and every member will receive a copy of the Year Book as soon as it is possible to mail this out but we think this will be well on into the month of May.

May we take this opportunity of thanking everybody who has taken so much interest in C.P.S. affairs during the last year and may we suggest that the new Board of Directors carry on the progressive work we have witnessed during the past few years.

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

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Correction

Jerry Spears, Oakville, Ont., in February number should read, Gerald Stuart Peers, Anderson Ave., Oakville, Ont.

CPS—LIBRARY NOTE

Thanks from the Librarian to Mr. F. Babb of Galt, Ontario for the donation of Prim's Specialized Catalogue of New Zealand and Orlo-Smith's Specialized Catalogue of Australia. Also to Mrs. A. S. Walker for the donation of the 1st Edition —The Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Air-Mails, by Ian C. Morgan, 1931.

Expected soon—Billings Vol. 6 of the Handbooks, The Stamp Specialist—"Green Book", The Auction Catalogues—Roosevelt Collection Parts 1 and 2.

Error in Ad.

Owing to a typographical error in the J. C. Rosenbaum ad last month the minimum lot to be offered for purchase in response to his call for Canadian stamps was made to read 35.00. Obviously Mr. Rosenbaum will consider a lesser amount. The right amount should have been shown as $5.00.

The death occurred on March 3rd of Mr. Robert Miles, 74, of 766 Crawford St., Toronto. He was a member of West Toronto Stamp Club.

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156	12c	bridge	4.00
157	20c	harvester	5.50
171	8c	blue	2.75
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Sketch #156—Canada Scott's #15, the 5c Beaver, shows a wavy inner frame line at top above POS in postage. Loaned us by B. K. Denton.

Sketch #157—Canada Scott's #14, the 1c rose with re-entry at top and right inner frame lines, also flaw below O in "One" and in the hatch work at lower left. Loaned us by J. N. Sissons.

Sketch #158 — Newfoundland Scott's #254, the 3c rose carmine with two small dashes in the "A" of Newfoundland. Sent us by Frank Perks.

WANTED—Old Canadian Stamp Literature (handbooks or magazines), philatelic oddities in stamps, covers, patriotics, publicity labels; photos of old-time post offices; photos of buildings, statues and other studies used as subject matter for Canadian stamps. A. L. McCready, Cobden, Ont.

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ANOTHER WHITEHORSE VENTURE

By Walter Purkis

A large No. 10 envelope has been seen from Whitehorse Y.T. It has a large 4½x2½" picture or "cachet" showing a dog team, range of mountains, etc., and the legends: "Half Way Across Canada by Dog Team / Whitehorse Y.T. to Winnipeg Man. / 1896—Visit the Yukon Golden Jubilee—1946 / Sponsored by the Businessmen of Whitehorse Y.T."

This envelope was sent to the large daily papers, presumably containing publicity regarding this dog team trip.

From what we can gather this dog team left Whitehorse about December 1st "Carrying several hundred letters written on souvenir stationery by Whitehorse citizens and addressed to friends and relatives in many parts of Canada." It was scheduled to arrive in Edmonton January 10th. and did so.

Apparently these covers were not postmarked at Whitehorse but were to be posted at Winnipeg or stops en route.

As the avowed object of this stunt was to gain publicity and was "Sponsored by the businessmen of Whitehorse" with that object in view we certainly wonder why philatelic papers were not informed.

Many collectors do take an interest in these things, including many professional people throughout Canada and U.S.A. As publicity, apparently for a Jubilee celebration in the Yukon this year, was the avowed object, we believe it could be obtained in a vastly greater degree by having these covers sent to those who desire them than having them consigned to the Waste Paper Basket as happened to the one we have.

Reminds us that in 1928 the same town's businessmen spent at least $500 to sponsor a special edition of the Whitehorse "STAR" sent on the first flight of the "QUEEN OF THE YUKON" from Whitehorse to Carcross, with the same idea of publicity.

What happened to these at first we do not know exactly, but we believe, through the philatelic papers not being advised practically the whole consignment went dead and was later sold as waste paper or given away in bulk: At any rate we do know that they passed through several hands before coming to us and apparently received no publicity whatever until written up by Mr. Bond in POPULAR STAMPS in January, 1945. Eighteen years dormmant!

A nice collector's item too, it is seldom these semi-official air stamps are ever found properly tied to the face of a cover by Official town postmarks. Now the original papers are being cut up to market the used stamps.

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ALBERTA NOTES

Heard from Mr. Teare, the active Secretary of the Edmonton S. C. Club, with an interesting report of recent meetings. On January 14th, Dr. P. S. Warren interested the members with a talk on the stamps and history of that country. At the meeting held January 28th, Mr. Thos. Dodds described the large cents issues of Canada. At this meeting, Mr. G. W. Linke showed mounted sheets of the War Issues.

The Calgary P. S. Social evening at the home of Mr. Brien Horne on Feb. 15th was called, in place of the regular meeting, to enable the members to meet Mr. Herman Hughes, a former member, who was in this City.

Calgary S.C. Club met on February 28th. New items were exhibited and considerable trading resulted.

Calgary Philatelic Society meeting was held on March 12th, and Mr. Brien Horne reported that the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Company had donated a prize of $10.00 for best cachet design by local art students. The cachet will be used at the Post Office to be open at the Exhibition Grounds during the week of July 8-13. Mr. Fred Dunn showed the newly arrived Australia "Peace" issue, which was in considerable demand.

Mr. W. A. Teare, Secretary of the Edmonton S.C. Club, reports that all future meetings will be held in the Edmonton Public Library on the first and third Mondays of each month, The main item of interest at the March 11th meeting was a talk by Mr. A. W. McIntyre on "Stamp Reminiscences". The Club had an "Auction Night" on February 25th, in charge of Dr. Adamson, as auctioneer, and Mr. G. W. Linke as the clerk of sale. Two new memberships to C.P.S. were recently sent in.

Toronto Star Weekly, of March 9, carried an interesting stamp article based on an interview by the author with Mr. B. K. Denton, 1945 president Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club.

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STORK IN A NEW ROLE

The following showed up recently in an article in the Lethbridge, Alta., Herald. We don't know where they got it, so can't quote authorities on the subject. We just pass it along.

When Germany took over Holland she clamped down such a rigid censorship the people couldn't get any news out of the country. Then some-one noticed the storks were ready to migrate and suggested their long legs would make fine mail carriers! They knew the storks would land in Africa, and they hoped the Boers would find the letters and forward them. It was a slim chance, but it must have worked, for news soon began to reach outside world in spite of all the Germans could do.

Another strange way in which mail goes to its destination is by pack mules on snowshoes! Between Etna and Sawyer's Bar in California the snow sometimes reaches 60 feet in dept and the men make special snowshoes for their mules in order to get the mail through.

One of the most curious of all methods of mail carrying is the Bee Service in use in the late war. Scientific experiments proved that bees could be depended on to deliver between points as far distant as three miles from their home hives. The messages are typed on very thin paper, sealed in tiny pellets, and then attached to the bee's hind leg. The little "postmen" get a whiff of ether before this is attempted, but they soon waken and zoom into the air where their homing instincts starts them in the right direction. An enemy bullet would have a hard time finding such a tiny target so we can assume mot of them arrived safely with their messages.

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An incomplete list—so says the author, R. E. Dalwick, of Postmarks of Prince Edward Island, appeared in The "Postage Stamp", London, June 18, 1910. This list included:

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MAY 24, 1864. (circle with outer ring).

Same (Circular type, two lines at bottom, between "P" of "PRINCE" and "D" of "ISLAND").

Same (No outer ring), dated as "16/SEP/ 1868" (three lines).

Same (Small circle), center "A/ NO 24/70".

GEORGE-TOWN (Circle type) with name at top, dated "AU 2/1871/A."

CHARLOTTETOWN. P.E.I. (small circle), dated "18/AUG/ 1871" in center.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P.E.I. (circular), no outer rule, one connecting line at bottom between town name and "P.E.I."

SUMMERSIDE P.E.I. (Circle).

Also: X(large) usually in black, rare in red; five-pointed star, colorless, on second issue; ten horizontal straight lines about 1½ mm. apart, 17½ mm. from top to bottom line; center line is 25 mm. long, while end lines are 15½ mm. long with lines varying in thickness, said to exist in red, black, being normal color.

Eight thick horizontal straight lines forming an egg-shaped figure measuring about 15 mm. from top to bottom line; "13" in grid; Black star, on "cents" issues; Target on same; Triangle (solid) on same; Oval grid, centre colorless; Lines with dots centered.

Harold S. Brown, of Regina, Sask., reports, "the Denmark set that was to be issued last month (Feb.) will not be issued until May 4th, according to reliable information received. Only one million sets will be produced and the designs will be of a patriotic nature."

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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

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The "Pocket Oxford" says that a shillelagh is a cudgel. It is an instrument of punishment peculiar to Irishmen. But March seems also to have been a month of brickbats. Well, I never claimed to be as good a juggler as Fred Allen or Edgar Nelton but I can handle them all. Let it snow, let it rain let it snow.

So this isn't a serious column eh? Well, let's see.

You might be interested to know that on December 4th, 1865, the American Bank Note Co. shipped to the Canadian P.O. department the following order:—

3000 sheets of One Cent stamps.
1000 sheets of Two Cent stamps.
3000 sheets of Five Cent stamps.
2000 sheets of Ten Cent stamps.
2000 sheets of Twelve and One-half cent stamps.

Between that date and Jan. 30th, 1866 there were other shipments.

On Jan. 30th, 1866 the following were shipped:—

5000 sheets of One Cent stamps.
5000 sheets of Five Cent stamps.

This latter shipment was received on Feb. 3rd, 1866. Sometime between then and March 28th, 1866, the Canadian P.O. department asked for additional supplies of the Five Cent, numbering 2,000,000. On March 28th, 1866, the Bank Note Co. acknowledged this order.

On March, 30, 1866, an order was received for 25,000 of the Five Cent envelopes. I would surmise from this that the P.O. dept. figured stamps were used in the ratio of 80 to 1 as against stationery. The Bank Note Co. quoted the price at $8.00 per M for stationery. The P.O. Dept. said "No" that the price should be $3.00 same as formerly.

Here's a little study for the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society. The City of Victoria possesses a "Quadra Street". Is this an error in nomenclature? It seems evident that this street was intended to have been named after the explorer, Juan Francisco de la Bodegay Quadra. (You will find all this in A. Stanley Deaville's book on the British Columbia postal system). That man, if we ignore his naval rank, would have been addressed orally as "Senor Bodega", or, more informally, as "Don Juan"; never as "Senor Quadra". His patronymic was "Bodega", but, according to Spanish custom, he naturally added thereto (by means of the conjunction "y") the matronymic, "Quadra", his mother's maiden surname. Hence, so named, the street cited does unconscious honour, if to any one, to some maternal relative of Bodega's —to his grandfather, his mother, his uncle, his maiden aunt or his cousin of the first or other degree. . . . Am I right, or rather is my correspondent who first drew this to my attention, right?

It now appears that I was wrong in my February column is reporting Mayor Grimmer with acquiring a One Cent 2-4 Upper Right of the Royal Visit. Actually what he acquired was a 2-4 Upper Left which is entirely unique and the first one to be reported. So . . . instead of being a duplicate rarity it is a brand new variety. His Worship already headed the class with this material and this puts him further out in front.

S. Allan Taylor's "Ker's City Post" described last month shows in the four corners of Type IIIc four triangles of Scotch plaid. Taylor was a Scotchman, born in Scotland. His Volume 1 No. 1 of "Stamp Collectors' Record" (America's first stamp magzine) published in Montreal is just as unique as Mayor Grimmer's new plate block. There is only one copy of Vol. 1 No. 1 and it reposes in the "British Museum". It came from the collection of the Earl of Crawford, who, I understand, acquired it from John K. Tiffany, the pioneer literature collector of Saint Louis, and first president of The American Philatelic Society. While I knew this number was very rare, my search for information as to possible holders, has lead me to the above conclusion.

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STAMP ODDITIES

By Walter H. Randall, in The Montreal Standard.

In 1896 Venezuela issued stamps that caused plenty of trouble because the designer had incorporated part of the Orinoco River, claimed by British Guiana, into Venezuelan territory, In the language of the diplomat, a strongly worded protest was sent to Venezuela by the British Government. The offending stamps were hastily withdrawn.

A few years after World War One ended, a beautiful 2½d Jamaica stamp was issued with Union Jacks framing an illustration depicting the return of troops from the war. It took the sharp eyes of a boy scout in England to detect the serious blunder—one of the Union Jacks was upside down. The offending stamp is something of a rarity today.

The Stars and Stripes was the first national flag to adorn a postage stamp, the U.S.A. pictorial issue of 1869 bearing the American flag. Only it, too, was printed topsy-turvy, and this particular stamp today is a great rarity worth hundreds of dollars.

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I have finally completed the catalogue of Canadian Postal Stationery on which I have been working for more than four years. This catalogue lists and prices all proven varieties of Canadian post cards, letter cards, envelopes, wrappers and post bands regularly issued by the Post Office Department for general use. In addition, there are supplements on Official pictorial post cards, railway pictorial post cards, Dead Letter Office seals, International Reply coupons, postal note stamps, and kindred items not commonly catalogued.

The manuscript of this catalogue—which I honestly believe to be the most complete and accurate ever compiled—is ready for printing. Issued as a private venture, its publication represents a considerable expenditure, wherefore I should like to assure myself of a market for the book before giving the printer the "go ahead" sign.

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The recent State af Texas stamp, brought out by the U.S.A., is our choice from the many emissions appearing over there in the past few months. We were least impressed by the Army stamp. Our thought is that this item is overcrowded, and that a much better effect could have been obtained by picturing a single soldier, thus allowing us to more readily discern and admire both the man and his uniform.

The Stampazine Co., 315 W. 42nd St., N.Y.C., March 1st, reported the theft of a large quantity of valuable stamps that were being prepared for auction. Among them were Newfoundlands and several Canada Jubilee values.

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